

In re Application of:

GEORGE POLITIS

Application No.: 09/387,569

Filed: September 1, 1999

For: REGION BASED IMAGE COMPOSITING

Docket No. 00169.001423



Examiner: Motilewa Good Johnson

Group Art Unit: 2675

Date: June 13, 2005

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Allowance in the above-identified application.

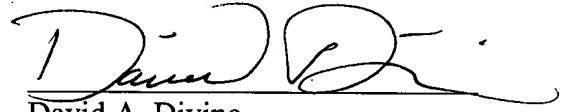
No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	54	MINUS	76	0	x \$25 \$50	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	7	0	x\$100 \$200	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

^oVerified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.



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PATENT APPLICATION

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated March 11, 2005, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before June 13, 2005, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement") states that the prior art cited fails to render obvious mutually exclusive regions defined by a region outline of the object in which the regions correspond to object nodes in order to generate the image. However, Applicant notes that none of the claims of the subject application explicitly recite this combination of features. Nevertheless, Applicant submits that none of the cited documents

discloses or suggests the combination of features recited in the independent claims, and that the independent claims are allowable for the features recited therein.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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